

## LARGE MEETING AT MARTINSVILLE

Great Crowd Assembled to Hear Swanson and Martin—Ladies Serve Dinner.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
MARTINSVILLE, Va., October 30.—United States Senator Thomas S. Martin and Governor Claude A. Swanson addressed an enthusiastic audience of about 500 people at the Banner Warehouse here this afternoon. Governor Swanson was introduced by Mr. D. S. Hill, of Spencer, Va., and spoke for an hour and a quarter. The Governor declared that the Democratic party never grew old, but like a woman in this respect. He went after Mr. Parsons, the Republican candidate for Congress, in great style, declaring him to be less fit for the position of representative than any man who had aspired to that office from this district within his memory. The Governor discussed in an able manner the tariff, trusts and other issues of the campaign.

Senator Martin spoke. Senator Martin was introduced by Hon. William H. Gravelly in a short speech, the Senator speaking for about forty-five minutes. He was especially complimentary to Judge E. W. Saunders, and ridiculed the idea that Parsons could fill the seat in Congress once filled by Governor Swanson.

He declared that the object of the protective tariff was to protect certain people in that to which they were not entitled. He criticized President Roosevelt for his imperialistic tendencies and his propensity to call people who disagreed with him liars. He alluded to Cannon's attack on Bryan, which, he declared, to have been most unfortunate for Mr. Cannon. He commended the plank in the Democratic platform proposing to guarantee bank deposits, and asked if any one had ever lost any money by a bank he did not consider safe. Both the Governor and Senator were liberally applauded, and both received warm congratulations at the close of their remarks. The speaking was preceded by a barbecue, at which a beautiful dinner was served to all who came. The ladies of the town assisted materially in serving the dinner, and a large number of them graced the speaking by their presence. Senator Martin and Governor Swanson left for Stuart this afternoon, where they speak to-morrow.

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## News of Petersburg

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Petersburg, Va., October 30.

The \$10,000 damage suit against the receivers of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company and the Petersburg Granite Quarrying Company jointly for causing the death of Eddie Coleman in March last, which has been on trial in the Circuit Court of Dinwiddie county for several days, is still in progress. The suit is brought by the administrator of Coleman. The accident occurred at the granite quarry near the Central State Hospital, where Coleman and others were at work. A derrick which the men were raising fell, and its cable fell across the cable of the Passenger and Power Company's road running to Fernside Park. It was in the attempt to separate these cables that Coleman was shocked to death by the electric current from the railway company's wires transmitted through the quarry's wire. Sterling

Ford, another negro, was killed at the same time and in the same manner. and Philip Godsey was seriously injured. Godsey has brought suit individually, and Ford's administrator has also brought action against the companies, laying damages at \$10,000 each.

The suit of C. Fisher Collier, of this city, against C. S. Barrow, of Brunswick county, for \$10,000 damages for alleged breach of contract in a large timber transaction, again occupied the attention of the Hastings Court today. The case is being tried before a jury, and argument is progressing late this afternoon. The defense has noted many exceptions, and probably will ever way the verdict may be an appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court. Counsel for the plaintiff are Messrs. C. E. Plummer and Bernard Mann, and for the defendant, C. E. Buford, of Brunswick.

Mr. Thomas W. Emory, a well-known

young citizen of Blandford, died last evening after an illness of several months, at his home on Wythe Street.

He was twenty-eight years old, and was a consistent Christian. Besides his parents, he is survived by four brothers, all residents of this city.

In the Police Court this morning Samuel Giles was fined \$50 for carrying a pistol. He took an appeal.

Several Halloween entertainments are to be given in the city to-morrow night.

Messrs. E. J. Collins, F. M. D'Alton and John D'Alton returned from Washington to-day, where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Whitfield, their niece, who died in Yonkers, N. Y., several days ago.

Personal and Other News.  
So much interest is manifested in the result of the election here that, besides the display of the returns from the Index-Appeal office, arrangements have been made to receive and announce them in the Chamber of Commerce hall, where several hundred persons will be invited by card to hear them.

The Democrats of Prince George will have a barbecue and big meeting at Disputanta to-morrow, at which Mr. Samuel L. Kelley, of Richmond; Mr. W. B. Cooke, elector for this district, and Congressman Lassiter will be the speakers. Abundant good eatings will be provided for all who attend, and the crowd is expected to be a large one.

By reason of business in court this morning, Judge Mullen postponed until to-morrow the hearing of statements to be made by the representatives of the Tarte and anti-Tarte factions relative to the serious troubles in the Harrison Street (colored) Baptist Church, and the Judge will probably have something positive to say during the conference.

The next annual convention of the King's Daughters of Virginia will be held in Hampton. Nearly all of the delegates left for their homes this morning, carrying with them pleasant remembrances of the generous hospitality extended them in the Cockade City.

Two public school houses in Prince George county, near this city, have recently been moved to more central and convenient locations. They were moved a distance of between four and five miles on rollers and by horse power, and it required some days to haul them.

Peanuts of the new Virginia crop have been coming in freely during the week. The quotations for Spanish

nuts is 85 cents per bushel. The crop this year is above the average.

Hamden-Sidney and William and Mary football teams will match each other to-morrow on the Riverside Club grounds, near this city.

MOONSHINE STILL SMASHED;  
NO ARRESTS YET MADE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
CEDARVILLE, Va., October 30.—Deputy Internal Revenue Collector A. A. Lewis has just returned from Page county, where on Monday night he located and smashed a "moonshine" brandy distillery. Though the still had been in operation up to within a few hours of the officer's arrival, the operators could not be found. Deputy Lewis cut up the still, secured the worm, and may have gotten evidence that will convict the operators.

The still, which was located in a mountainous section of Page county, near the Rockingham line, was a small one, having a capacity of only fifteen or twenty gallons.

Deeper Water for Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Va., October 30.—A meeting of the permanent executive committee for river and harbor improvements of the Board of Trade has been called for Monday at 1 P. M., when the first plans will be mapped out in the coming campaign for improvements to the waterways of Tidewater Virginia.

The first movement will probably be for a deeper and wider channel in all parts of the harbor of Norfolk, and for additional anchorage grounds about the coal piers and Southern Branch. The congested conditions are often a great hamper to commerce and shipping.

The slogan of the meeting will be that Norfolk has one of the finest natural harbors on the Atlantic seaboard, and will be the peer of all others with half the expenditures for improvements that have been granted. That from a commercial and strategic standpoint, the harbor deserves the recognition has long since been admitted.

Captain Boutwell, who is also a leading spirit in the Virginia Pilots' Association, is enthusiastic on the subject, and feels confident that he will secure the support of the two Senators and all of the congressional delegation from Virginia.

Tunstall-Duncan.

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NORFOLK, Va., October 30.—Among the out-of-town guests who are in Norfolk to attend the Tunstall-Duncan wedding, which will take place to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, are: Mrs. Franklin P. Dabney, Berkshire, Gloucester county, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. William F. Duncan, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tunstall, of Washington, D. C.; Professor and Mrs. Barry M. Mutt, of Lehigh University; Mr. Whitwell Tunstall, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. A. A. Tunstall, Jr., of Washington; Miss Evelyn Dabney, of Gloucester county; and Miss Grace Peters, of Washington, D. C.

Valden-Davis.

Miss Amina F. Davis, daughter of Mrs. M. W. Wiley, of 2709 East Broad Street, and Mr. Robert H. Valden, both of Richmond, were married on Wednesday afternoon in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Walter L. Fallon, of 1901 Park Avenue, Baltimore, Md. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edward L. Walton, pastor of Park Place Strawbridge Church, of Baltimore, and was witnessed by Mrs. William A. Crump, of Richmond, also a sister of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Fallon and Miss Marjorie Fallon.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Valden left for a trip to New York, Philadelphia and Washington. Upon their return to Richmond they will reside at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Crump will spend a week or ten days in Baltimore with her sister, Mrs. Fallon.

In Honor of Guests.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Kent, of the University of Virginia, entertained informally Thursday evening in honor of their hosts, Miss Mary Stuart Cooke, of Roanoke, Va., and Misses Woodall and Thomas, of Kentucky. A proposed reception was converted into a bare dance, led by Messrs. M. T. Cooke and Rector. The inebriated weather limited the attendance of guests, but those present were: Miss Thomas, in mauve satin, with orchids; Miss Woodall, in white, with ebony and pearl ornaments; Miss Cooke, in drapery net; Miss Somers, in red crepe de chine, with violets; Miss Hotchkiss, in pale blue messaline; Miss Dunington, in pink satin, and Miss Miles, in embroidered chiffon, en suite; Messrs. Keene Daingerfield, Earl Floyd, Fred Duval, Grainger Galtner, M. T. Cooke, Charles Walker, John Nash, Joe Bowen, Carroll Tallarero, George Eager, Littleton Tazewell, James Rector, William Marbury, Henry Ralston, Stanford Gump, Jack Dunlop, Rerral Minor.

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Kate Wheelock Club.  
The Kate Wheelock Club met this week with Mrs. C. C. Walker. The highest score north and south was made by Mrs. R. H. Nelson and Miss Robinson; east and west, by Mrs. Bland Smith and Mrs. Willard Craig. The club meets next week with Mrs. M. Allen Chambers, of 204 West Main Street, at 3:30 P. M. of Tuesday.

Tea—Gail.

On Wednesday afternoon, October 28th, at 3 o'clock, the wedding of Miss Ruth May Gail to Mr. Charles Theodore Teske was celebrated in Third Christian Church, the Rev. Mr. Culbertson officiating. Miss Sarah Gary rendered the wedding marches, and Mrs. Ramy Carter, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Mr. Ramy Carter was best man.

The bride wore a costume of golden brocade and a brown velvet hat. She carried white chrysanthemums. Mr. and Mrs. Teske left after the ceremony for a bridal trip North. After November 10th they will reside at 1110 Oakwood Avenue.

Date of Recital.

The date of a music recital to be given by Mrs. Rockwood at Woman's Club is Friday, November 6th. The program will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Walter Van Ness and little daughter, of New York, are visiting Mrs. J. G. Trevillian, at 316 South Third Street.

Mrs. Anne S. Green is spending some time in Chesterfield county.

Mr. Harry S. Raines, of Fredericksburg, will make Richmond his future home.

Professor J. S. Thomas, who has been a visitor to the city, has returned to his home in Lynchburg.

The Rev. James P. Smith has returned from a visit of several days to Fredericksburg.

The Rev. Dallas Tucker, of Bedford

City, has accepted a call to Emmanuel Church, in Harrisonburg, Va.

Mrs. W. L. Connell, of Rocky Mount, will spend the winter in Richmond.

Mrs. George Houghton, of Coham, gave a luncheon to the Albemarle Bridge Club on Thursday of this week. Among guests present were Mrs. J. A. Chisholm, Mrs. W. G. Macon, Mrs. G. E. Walker, Mrs. Bernard Sinclair and Mrs. John S. White.

Mrs. A. G. Bell and Master A. G. Bell, Jr., of Scottsville, are visiting Richmond friends.

Miss Miriam Hooper has returned to Newport News after spending two weeks with Richmond relatives. An unusually attractive program has been prepared by the Virginia-Carolina Fox Hunters' Association. The meet will open at Mocklenburg Hotel, Chase City, on November 4th, and end with a free hunt November 11th.

Mrs. Charles J. Faulkner, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. G. Young, in Hampton, has returned to her home in Martinsburg, W. Va.

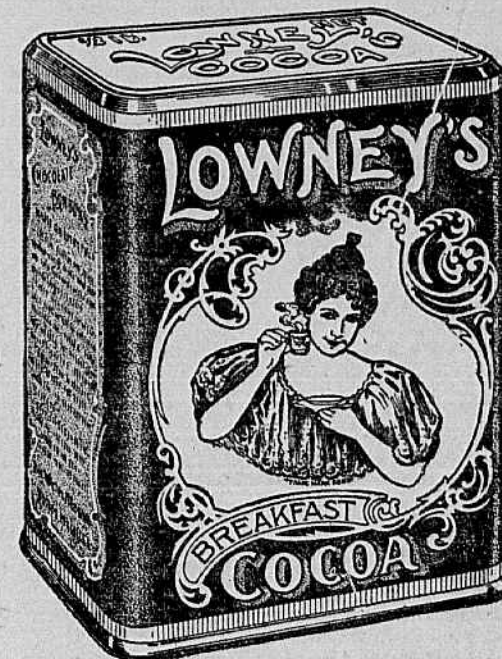
## COOKING SCHOOL.

Under the auspices of THE LADIES OF THE CHURCH OF THE COVENANT AND YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

To be held in the Armory, Seventh and Marshall Streets, November 2nd to 10th, inclusive. Daily at 11 A. M. Tickets for course, \$2.00. Instructor, Mrs. C. J. Johnson, Paris, Ky. On sale at T. A. Miller's, Childrey Drug Company, Herman Schmidt and ladies of the committee.

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# New Plant and Facilities Needed for the Vacuum Cotton Picking Machine Co.

NO. 3.

## Large Business Guaranteed at Once for the New Factory.

If you read my announcements of yesterday and the day before, you will read this one with even greater interest; if you have not read them it certainly will pay you to peruse them.

It has been impossible to tell exactly where the interest in the Vacuum Cotton Picking Machine is going to end. That the North is as deeply interested as the South is evidenced by the tremendous mail which has poured in on me since announcing that I would sell enough of the preferred stock of the Vacuum Cotton Picking Machine Company, which I now own, to permit me to erect a plant which will in a measure take care of the enormous demand for these machines.

I have now entered into an arrangement with the General Compressed Air and Vacuum Machinery Company (which I also own) by which all of the machinery of my housecleaning business will be manufactured by the Vacuum Cotton Picking Machine Company in the new plant at a profit to the latter company, thus insuring the Cotton Picking Machine Company a profitable business from the start. If, therefore, I establish an enormous plant for the manufacture of my cotton-picking machines in the South it will take with it the present complete plant of my General Compressed Air and Vacuum Machinery Company, adding enormously to the value of such a plant in any town where I may determine to locate, as well as to increase the profits of the Vacuum Cotton Picking Machine Company.

I expect the company to employ about five hundred skilled workmen and mechanics at the beginning of our operations in the new plant, and the number will be increased as necessity requires; as will the shop facilities, as mentioned below. I confidently expect the company to employ one to two thousand persons within one to two years after the opening of this plant.

The manufacture of the numerous compressed-air and vacuum machines and appliances (designed and patented by me), which are now every-day standards, has fully demonstrated the necessity of originally building along such plans, and with a sufficiency of ground, so as to admit of ready extension and increase of facilities.

The factory where these machines are now built, in St. Louis, is now, for the second time since its establishment, facing an imperative necessity for enlargement; and this will require a new location in order to secure the necessary ground for the purpose. A twelve-acre plot in St. Louis had been selected for this purpose, but it has been decided to consolidate the manufacture of these machines with that of the Vacuum Cotton Picking Machines in the new factory which will be erected at once in some city in the South.

These Vacuum and Compressed Air Housecleaning machines, as is well known, are now standard all over the world, and are in use in five hundred cities in the United States. In addition to the portable machines, which may be seen in almost every city going from house to house to do their work, there are the stationary plants which are a part of the permanent equipment of a building. Nearly every prominent hotel, office or public building and many private residences erected in the last five years are equipped with this modern sanitary necessity, which is standard with the United States Government and specified for all of their new and remodeled buildings. And a

modern office building, hotel or mercantile establishment now being erected or contemplated without this specification in their architectural plans is indeed a rarity.

This plant will comprise the following:  
Foundry department, Pattern shop,  
Machine shop, Woodworking shop,  
Blacksmith shop, Erecting shop,  
Structural shop, Paint shop.

Office building, storage buildings and yards, and, in fact, a complete establishment for the production of the Vacuum Cotton-Picking Machines and the various machines now being manufactured by the General Compressed Air and Vacuum Machinery Company, including the standard gasoline engines, standard air compressors used in electrical machinery and all the other various component parts going to make up the completed machines in their entirety.

Adding to my Vacuum Cotton Picking Machine Company this big, complete and well-organized business of manufacturing vacuum and compressed-air machinery will give to every investor the impetus of a paying business from the start.

Every dollar I receive for stock will be employed in building the new plant and in the business of the Vacuum Cotton Picking Machine Company.

The Vacuum Cotton Picking Machine Company is capitalized at \$3,000,000; \$2,000,000 is common stock, \$1,000,000 is preferred stock in shares of \$100 each. Of this million dollars of preferred stock I am offering a sufficient amount at par to erect a plant which I estimate to cost in the neighborhood of \$500,000. With every two shares of preferred stock I am giving one share of common stock in order that the shareholders may all participate in the management of the company as well as in the dividends which are bound to be earned by the common stock. The preferred stock carries a guaranteed seven per cent cumulative dividend.

I want the people and public generally with me in this company because it means a revolution in the cotton business and satisfactory profits, as I can show to anyone who will make an examination of the figures of cotton production and who understands the future of the cotton industry. Read what Professor Burkett has said, as quoted in my announcement yesterday.

The statement made by me in June is more than true to-day, when I said:

"I have solved the cotton-picking problem. I will save millions of dollars to the cotton growers of the world." I will make money for every investor in the Vacuum Cotton Picking Machine Company. It is a plain case of simple arithmetic.

If you wish to join with me and become a participant in the profits of this company, as well as to be a factor in the introduction of this machine, I should be glad to hear from you.

I regret that I cannot positively guarantee that even now you will be allotted as much of this stock as you may want. I will do the best I can. This stock sells at par, and you should at once write to me, inclosing one-half of the amount, thus making your reservation, and if the amount I have determined to sell is not all taken I will inform you at once as to the total amount allotted to you. Balance of the purchase price is payable on the delivery of the stock through the nearest bank. Read this paper to-morrow.

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